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SUBJECT: COMPUTER ENHANCEMENTS TO BULGARIA - IL 1565

REF: COCOM DOC (75) 1222

1. AT BEHEST IBM GERMAN DEL HAS REQUESTED THAT CONDITION IMPOSED IN PARA 2B ATTACHMENT 1 REFDOC BE SUSPENDED TO PRMIT THE 6 TYPE 2314 DISC DRIVES TO REMAIN IN BULGARIA PENDING SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF A NEW COCOM EXCEPTION REQUEST TO PERMIT THE 2314 DISC DRIVES TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. IBM EXPLAINED THAT THEIR BULGARIAN CLIENTS NOW WISH TO INCORPORATE BOTH THE 2314 AND 3330 DRIVES INTO THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE CLIENT WOULD LOSE THE FOREIGN CURRENCY ALLOCATION, WHICH HAD BEEN SEPARATELY GRANTED FOR THE 2314 AND 3330 DRIVES, IF THE 2314 DRIVES HAD TO BE REEXPORTED PENDING APPROVAL OF THE NEW COCOM EXCEPTION REQUEST SUBMISSION. IN ADDITION BULGARIAN LAW DOES NOT PERMIT THE REEXPORT OF EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN IMPORTED AND PAID FOR.

2. IBM WILL WITHHOLD DELIVERY OF THE 3330 DRIVES UNTIL
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US DETERMINES WHETHER OR NOT CONDITION PARA 2B CAN BE

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SUSPENDED. THEY EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT UNLESS THIS MATTER QUICKLY RESOLVED, BULGARIAN CLIENT'S CURRENCY ALLOCATION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT MAY BE LOST.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SPEEDY DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER ABOVE-CITED CONDITION CAN BE SUSPENDED.
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